

In re the application of Eric Steven Hellmann et al.

Serial No. 09/437,378

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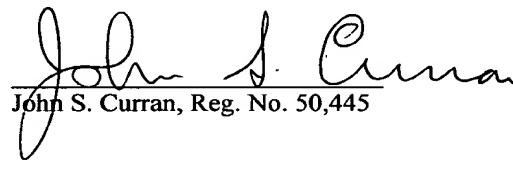
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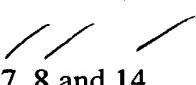
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed from U.S. Patent Office on October 29, 2002, Applicants provide the following remarks.

In the Claims:


Please cancel claims 7, 8 and 14.


Please amend claims 1, 6, 9, 17, 19, 22, 25, and 27 in the above patent application as follows: